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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP-TRAVEL OF MR. ETHEL RAIM AND
MR. MARTIN KOENIG

REF: STATE 125428 JULY 12, 1972

ATTN: SCIENCE ATTACHE, CULTURAL ATTACHE

1. MR. ETHEL RAIM AND MR. MARTIN KOENIG PROPOSE VISIT
POLAND TWO OR THREE AYS MID-JANUARY FOLLOW-UP SEPTEMBER
1972 VISIT. PURPOSE VISIT WOULD BE CONSULT WITH OFFICIALS
ON POLISH DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN
FOLKLIFE FOR 1974-75. RAIM AND KOENIG PLAN DEPART U.S.
MID-DECEMBER.

2. MR. RYSZARD TRYC, SECOND SECRETARY FOR CULTURE AND
EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS, POLISH EMBASSY, HAS ENCOURAGED VISIT AND
HAS SPOKEN WITH MR. HENRYK ZIELINSKI, ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER;
DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON. MR. ZIELINSKI PERSONALLY
PROMISED TO PUSH FOR POSITIVE DECISION ON POLISH PARTICIPATION.
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MR. TRYC ALSO SAID MR. MAREK ZIELINSKI AND MS. BARBARA

MROCZEK MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND FINE ARTS, OFFICE OF
CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, WILL ARRANGE
APPROPRIATE APPOINTS WHEN ETA IS KNOWN.

3. RAIM AND KOENIG HAVE LIST OF CONTACTS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN PROJECT AMONG WHOM ARE PROF. JULIUSZ STARZYNSKI,
AND PROF. LUDWIG BIELAWSKI, STATE INSTITUTE OF ART, PAN.

4. SINCE EXACT DATE OF ARRIVAL NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME
HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOT BEING REQUESTED. HOWEVER RAIN AND
KOENIG PREPARED MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS IF, BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY
THEIR ARRIVAL, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS CANNOT BE CONFIRMED BY EMBASSY.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM IF OBJECTION PERCEIVED. KISSINGER

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